

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and further and favorable consideration of the subject application.

Claims 1-9 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 stand rejected. Claims 4-9 stand allowed.

By the present amendment, claims 1-3 have been canceled. New claims 10-30 have been added. Support for each of the new claims can be found, at least, as follows:

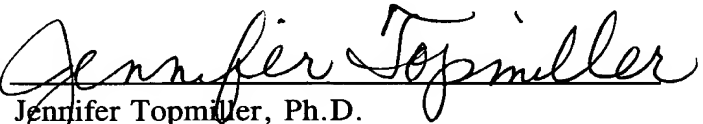
Claim	Support	Claim	Support
10	p. 3, ll. 26-33; p. 5, ll. 29-35; p. 7, ll. 4-12; Claim 4	21	p. 3, ll. 26-33.
11	Claim 4	22	Claim 4
12	p. 5, ll. 25-27	23	p. 5, ll. 25-27
13	p. 5, ll. 4-7	24	p. 5, ll. 4-7
14	Figure 2	25	p. 8, ll. 18-20
15	Figure 2	26	p. 3, ll. 26-33; p. 5, ll. 29-35; p. 7, ll. 4-12
16	p. 3, ll. 26-33; p. 5, ll. 29-35; p. 7, ll. 4-12, Claim 5	27	Claim 4
17	Claim 4	28	p. 5, ll. 25-27
18	p. 5, ll. 25-27	29	p. 5, ll. 4-7
19	p. 5, ll. 4-7	30	Figures 1-5
20	Figure 2		

Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

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